

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the April 17, 2003 Office Action, applicants elect, without traverse, for the continued prosecution of the species (a) of Figs. 1 - 13. It is believed that claims 1 - 13, 16, 19 - 21, and 24 - 28 are readable upon Figs. 1 - 13, i.e., species (a). Claims 35 - 40 have been added and are consonant with species (a) of Figs. 1 - 13. Claims 14 - 15, 17 - 18, 22 - 23, and 29 - 34 have been cancelled without prejudice.

By virtue of this Amendment, claims 1 - 13, 16, 19 - 21, 24 - 28, and 35 - 40 are pending. Applicants reserve the right to later file a divisional application directed to the non-elected, canceled claims.

Further action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14 - 15, 17 - 18, 22 - 23, and 29 - 34 without prejudice.

Please add claims 35 - 40 as follows:

35. (New) A cooling unit to cool a heat generating component, comprising:
a heat sink arranged adjacent to the heat generating component; and
a heat diffusing member arranged between the heat generating component and
the heat sink, the heat diffusing member being elastically urged towards the heat
generating component and thermally connecting the heat generating component and
the heat sink.

36. (New) The cooling unit according to claim 35, further including a spring
member to urge the heat diffusing member towards the heat generating component.

37. (New) The cooling unit according to claim 36, wherein the spring member
is interposed between the heat sink and the heat diffusing member, and the heat sink
and the heat diffusing member are thermally connected via a heat conducting member.

38. (New) The cooling unit according to claim 36, wherein the spring member
is formed on the heat diffusing member and projects towards the heat sink from the
heat diffusing member.

39. (New) The cooling unit according to claim 35, wherein the heat sink has a
heat receiving portion thermally connected to the heat diffusing member, and a heat
exchanging portion thermally connected to the heat receiving portion and separated
from the heat generating component.

40. (New) The cooling unit according to claim 39, further including a fan that feeds cooling air to at least the heat exchanging portion of the heat sink.